



<p><b>RETURN BIDS TO:</b> <b>RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:</b></p> <p><b>Bid Receiving - Environment Canada / Réception des soumissions – Environnement Canada</b></p> <p><b>Electronic Copy : / Copier électronique :</b> <a href="mailto:soumissionsbids@ec.gc.ca">soumissionsbids@ec.gc.ca</a></p> <p><b>BID SOLICITATION AMENDMENT MODIFICATION DE LA DEMANDE DE SOUMISSIONS</b></p> <p>The referenced Bid Solicitation is revised in this document; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Bid Solicitation remain the same.</p> <p>La demande de soumissions citée en référence est modifiée dans ce document; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de la demande de soumissions demeurent les mêmes.</p>	<p><b>Title – Titre</b> Sediment Chemical Analysis and Toxicity Testing</p>	
	<p><b>EC Bid Solicitation No./SAP PR No. - N° de la demande de soumissions EC / N° SAP PR</b> 5000072105</p>	<p><b>Amendment No. - N° de modif.</b> 03</p>
	<p><b>Date of Bid Solicitation (YYYY-MM-DD) – Date de la demande de soumissions (AAAA-MM-JJ)</b> 2023-04-25</p>	
	<p><b>Bid Solicitation Closes (YEAR-MM-DD) - La demande de soumissions prend fin (AAAA-MM-JJ)</b> at – à 3 :00 p.m. on – le 2023-05-25</p>	<p><b>Time Zone – Fuseau horaire</b> Pacific Daylight Time</p>
	<p><b>F.O.B – F.A.B</b></p>	
	<p><b>Address Enquiries to - Adresser toutes questions à</b> Heidi Noble <a href="mailto:Heidi.Noble@ec.gc.ca">Heidi.Noble@ec.gc.ca</a></p>	
	<p><b>Telephone No. – No de téléphone</b></p>	<p><b>Fax No. – No de Fax</b></p>
	<p><b>Delivery Required (YEAR-MM-DD) – Livraison exigée (AAAA-MM-JJ)</b> 2024-03-31</p>	
	<p><b>Destination of Services / Destination des services</b> British Columbia</p>	
	<p><b>Security / Sécurité</b> There is no security requirement applicable to the requirement</p>	



**The amendment to the bid solicitation is to address the enquiries received:**

Response(s) (R) to Question(s) (Q)1:

Q1. Chain of custody is important, but you abdicate this responsibility when you provide samples to labs. These samples will be shipped 1000's of kilometer in possession of a courier over which Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) or the contract lab has no control. Why is ECCC not concerned about this out of province shipment?

R1. The laboratory is responsible for maintaining chain of custody and ensuring the samples are analyzed according to the prescribed methods.

Q2. Please explain why ECCC personnel are unable to make a 2-3 hour return trip in a given day. Why is it not acceptable to drive 45 km to drop off samples?

R2. ECCC has extended the range, please refer to revised mandatory criterion 4 below.

Q3. Can ECCC provide an estimate of the potential batch size or sampling frequency?

R3. ECCC anticipates sampling this July and October, and will confirm the sample size following the initial meeting with the laboratory. Potential sample size and sampling frequency per year is identified in Table A5 of the Statement of Work.

**The bid solicitation is amended as follows:**

**ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 4**

**MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA**

Delete:

<b>M4</b>	The Bidder's sample drop-off location is within 25 km by ground transportation of the Environment and Climate Change office located at 101-401 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3R2. The Bidder must demonstrate this by completing the <b>Attachment 4 to Part 4: Sample Drop-Off Location Within 25 km.</b>		
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Insert:

<b>M4</b>	The Bidder's sample drop-off location is within 50 km by ground transportation of the Environment and Climate Change office located at 101-401 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3R2. The Bidder must demonstrate this by completing the <b>Attachment 4 to Part 4: Sample Drop-Off Location Within 50 km.</b>		
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**ATTACHMENT 4 TO PART 4**

**SAMPLE DROP-OFF LOCATION WITHIN 25 KILOMETRES**

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Delete in its entirety

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The Bidder certifies that if it is awarded a contract the sample drop-off location will be within 50 kilometres by ground transportation of the Environment and Climate Change Canada office located at 101-401 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3R2 to ensure that the chain of custody is maintained.

In order to demonstrate compliance with this mandatory certification, the Bidder must complete, sign, and submit the following certification with its bid.

Address of the Sample Drop-off Location:	
Distance (Kilometres) between the Sample Drop-Off Location and the ECCC office located at 101-401 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3R2 by ground transportation	
Signature of the Bidder:	
Date Signed:	

All other terms and conditions of the Bid Solicitation remain the same.